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OUTLINES.

Near Titusville, Pa., early yesterday morning five children of Thomas W. Buver, an oil producer, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence; Buyer and his wife and baby escaped but two sons were terribly injured; added to the calamity was the death of Mrs. Zuver's mother in Indiana and the remains will arrive in Titusville today when the funerals of six members of the family will occur——In New York yesterday, Cashier Campbell, of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, was sent to jail in default of $20,000 bail to answer the charge of larceny and forgery.——The Southern States Commissioners of Agriculture and Agricultural Wowkers, at their final meeting in Columbia yesterday estimated the 1907 production of cotton at 11,412,829 bales, which is 2,026,905 bales less than the crop of 13,439,734 bales in 1906; another feature was an elaborate address on immigration by J. H. Patten, secretry of the American Immigration Restriction League, who declared that the Federal government should assist the plans of the States for selected immigration, instead of hampering it.——Mrs. Anna M. Bradley ,on trial in Washington for the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, yesterday completed her story of her relations with the murdered man. She acknowledged that on one occasion she knocked his teeth out with an umbrella; her former Utah attorney testified that long before the murder it was his opinion that the murderess was a monomaniac——The big steamship Mauretania now on the ocean bound for New York, yesterday ran 624 knots, beating the 618 knot record of her sister ship, the Lusitania——Dun & Co. report considerable improvement in the financial and industrial situation——William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the New York Evening Journal was yesterday held for the grand jury to answer a charge of criminal libel preferred by William Astor Chanler, who was referred to in an article in the Journal as being at the residence of the actor, Raymond Hitchcock, when it is alleged he had young girls there for immoral purposes——At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, President Gompers replied to Broughton Brandenburg's denial of Gompers' charge that Brandenburg tried to bribe him on behalf of the American Manufacturers' Association——In addition to the general prohibition bill passed by the Alabama Legislature, the Senate yesterday passed a bill prohibiting clubs from selling or giving away strong drinks——James Howard, serving a life sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary, is to be taken to Georgetown, ky., to testify in behalf of Caleb Powers——Governor Comer, of Alabama, yesterday issued a unique Thanksgiving proclamation in which he says "insane commercialism and reliance on the power of wealth has received a check"——New York markets: Money on call, firm, 6 to 15 per cent; ruling rate 12, closing bid 6, offered at 12; spot cotton 20 points higher, closing steady at 11.10; flour dull and unchanged; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 99 elevator, No. 2 hard winter 1.05 1-2; corn firm, No. 2 66 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 52, natural white 52 to 54 1-2; Turpentine easy, 49; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

Any how the financial scare will make people save their money. They were getting too "frenzied."

As Thanksgiving Day approaches it is safe to say that the turkeys can realize what it is to have a panic.

The experience of many New York financiers reminds us that some people never could stand prosperity.

Georgia has eleven agricultural schools. There is no wonder that the Crackers are always raising cane.

The Brunswick, (Ga.) Journal counsels that "we should all keep cool." We can do it without any trouble at present price of coal.

An alienist says 80 per cent. of the human race are sane. Probably he never examined them when they were in love or during election times.

It is announced that an astronomer has discovered four new stars. Millionaire johnnies in New York probably can tell him that they have discovered more stars than that.

A Philadelphia woman has quit doing the housekeeping because her husband cut down her allowance for dressing. This is nothing more nor less than a home strike.

Probably Colonel Bryan can be justified in believing that if the people can endorse Roosevelt's record they can vote for the man who wanted to make the record before Roosevelt thought of it.

It would be awful mean for the Rivers and Harbors Congress to favor a wider and deeper channel for Salt River just because it is supposed that it is being navigated by the Hon. Theodore Burton, former chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MILL[illegible] RETRENCH

Eastern Carolina Lumber Manufacturers Take Steps For Their Protection.

SOME PLANTS ARE CLOSED

Cape Fear and Other Mills Give Notice of Reduction of Wages From Officers Down—Trade Conditions Unsatisfactory.

On account of the general financial stringency and unsettled conditions North with its consequent depressing effect upon the trade, in common with all other industrial enterprises dependent largely upon New York as a market, it was announced here yesterday that practically all the lumber mills in this section of Eastern North Carolina have either given notice that they will shut down entirely or will continue in operation as an expedient upon a general policy of retrenchment including a cut in the wage scale.

Many of the smaller mills in Eastern North Carolina during the present week closed down their plants altogether rather than operate at a loss but in the case of the larger mills. the managers generally out of consideration for their employes, have merely given notice of a decrease in the wage scale. The John L. Roper mills, comprised of several large plants at Newbern and in that vicinity, on Wednesday gave notice of a general reduction in pay to all employes. Those who received $2.50 per day heretofore, will in the future be paid only $2 and a corresponding reduction will be made in the cases of all laborers. The Inter-State Lumber Company, carrying on large timber operations in Pender county, are reported to have made similar reductions and the same is said to be true of the large mill at Whiteville and the Enterprise Lumber Company at Goldsboro.

While retrenchment has been the policy of nearly all, if not quite all of the large mills in Wilmington, during the past ten days, the Angola mill having closed down its saw mill proper yesterday a week ago, the first specific announcement as to the Cape Fear mills, the largest plant here, was not made until yesterday when notice was posted that after this week there would be a cut in all wages and salaries from the general manager down by twenty-five per cent. Capitalists interested in the mill North were reported to have favored closing the mill down altogether but Mr. J. A. Arringdale, vice president and general manager of the mill, stated to a representative of the Star last night, that he advised against such action, as many of the employes of the company had been with the Cape Fear for a long time and he would very much prefer to operate the mill rather along a mutual basis, if possible, until conditions have improved. Besides much would be lost in the disorganization of the force and if the plant could be kept in operation, it would be much better for all concerned. The notice was given yesterday in order that employes desiring to change employment might have some time to consider the question and go elsewhere if they desired as the company would prefer to operate the mill under curtailment if agreeable to all concerned. There are half a dozen white employes of the mill who are working on a 30-day notice contract basis and Mr. Arringdale stated that, of course, there could be no reduction of their salaries before the 30 days, but that all had been given notice of the decrease that will go into effect uniformly all over the mill.

The woods forces in the logging camps of the company in various sections of Eastern Carolina were given a reduction in wages last Saturday, the same as apply to the mill, and many of the men were allowed to go but generally there has been a good demand for labor and the displaced employes have been able to get work. It is pointed out that the mills simply can't afford to saw the lumber and pile it up on the yards indefinitely until conditions become such that it is profitable to ship it. On account of the general stagnation in building North, consequent to the financial stringency, prices for high-grade lumber have slumped quite considerably and there is no telling today what tomorrow will bring forth in lumber trade conditions. Coarse lumber has held its own pretty well, but even that is unprofitable to cut from high-priced stumpage and the high tension in mill operation, which has existed for the past two years or more.

While it was reported yesterday that several extra crews of enginemen were laid off by the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount and Florence, thus far the retrenchment on the part of the railroad company does not appear to have become local. This interest is perhaps next largest to the lumber milling industry in this section.

That the local mills have been able to adopt policies of retrenchment rather than closing down altogether is a source of congratulation for the large number of men engaged in this and allied industries.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Both Sides Are Alert on The Question. Evangelist Ham to Speak From City Hall Steps Tonight—Financial Side.

It was announced last night at the First Baptist Church that 950 signatures had been secured to the petitions to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, asking for an election on the prohibition issue in Wilmington, but that the effort would not be abandoned, and if possible, 1,500 signers would be obtained. Several petitions are still out that were not taken into account in the sum total as announced last night.

The announcement followed a very strong address by Evangelist Ham in which he gave, in his opinion, some reasons "Why the Present Prohibition Campaign is Bound to Succeed." The audience taxed the capacity of the church, many having been drawn thither to hear the speaker's estimate of the campaign so far as it has progressed. The next special event will be the mass meeting for men only at the church Sunday night. Upon that occasion the subject will be "Sow Whiskey and Reap Drunkards." It is stated that early in the coming week a great mass meeting of all the signers of the petition and all prohibitionists who have identified themselves with this movement, will be held and that the forces will be organized for active work.

The third of the series of open-air meetings will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock when Evangelist Ham will speak to the public from the steps of the City Hall. This meeting is for the voters of the downtown wards especially but all will be welcomed.

The anti-prohibitionists are preparing to present the voters with some facts in regard to the financial aspects of the question and yesterday figures were being sought from the tax books of the city and county to show what they conceive to be the exact status of affairs. The city now receives approximately $37,000 per year revenue from the present method of dealing with the traffic. With a real and personal property valuation of $11,000,000 and a rate now of $1.40 on the one hundred dollars valuation, it is pointed out from the figures, that to receive the same revenue as the city is now receiving, it will be necessary to increase this rate approximately 35 cents on the one hundred dollars, or to $1.75. The county derives $24,000 from licenses, a majority of which goes to the school fund of the county. On a valuation of something like $12,000,000 in the county, it is pointed out from the books that the increase of the rate there will have to be 20 cents on the one hundred to maintain the schools if prohibition is carried. These figures were reduced to a mathematical calculation by the "other side" yesterday and will later be used in the campaign as an argument in favor of high license and strict regulation.

News of the movement in the city for a segregation of all the saloons in the downtown sections, eliminating them entirely from the residential portions of the city, as was printed in these columns yesterday morning, was discussed with much interest on the streets during the day. It is stated that, of course, the up-town dealers are opposed to the movement, but that the down town saloon men are in favor of it. Which side will have the preponderance of weight before the Board of Aldermen Monday night week, if the question should come to a head, will be interesting. While it is admitted that such an ordinance by the city would greatly benefit the cause of the anti-prohibitionists, there is said to be a strong sentiment toward segregation, even on the other side. This was offered to the saloon men about a year ago upon appeal by the ministers' association but they successfully circumvented it before the Board of Aldermen.

New Rector Coming.

It is announced that the Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, N. C., who recently accepted a call to the rectorship of St. John's parish, in this city, will arrive in time to conduct the services the first Sunday in December. He will occupy the rectory on Red Cross street early in the new year, bringing his bride to Wilmington at that time.

"Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

Every man, woman and child should to be a masterpiece in moving pictures at the Theatorium today and tomorrow. It depicts the thrilling ride of Paul Revere until the Stars and Stripes are unfurled. The film is said to be a materpiece in moving pictures and those who miss seeing it, will regret it. Prof. Dave Russell will be heard in a new illustrated song, which is proving such a popular feature and drawing card for the popular little Market street theatre. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.
J. Hargrove Taylor—F. F. V. Ham.
Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Shy of Toggery.

Business Locals.

O. R. Keith—Keys Lost.
L. W. Baggett—Mule for Sale.
For Rent—Eleven Room House.
Baggett Bros—High Grade Butterine

WED IN ST. PAUL'S

Miss Agnes A. Seabrease Attractive Bride of Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

AN AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Church Thronged With Fashionable Wedding Guests to Witness Pretty Affair—Receptions and Dinner Party In Their Honor.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, was never thronged with a more distinguished nor a more fashionable assemblage of wedding guests than on yesterday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Agnes A. Seabrease, the accomplished young daughter of the rector of the parish, the Rev. Alexander W. Seabrease, was led to the altar by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and they became man and wife in a beautiful service according to the holy rites of the church, the father of the bride officiating. It is described by quite all in attendance as having been one of the prettiest wedding ceremonies witnessed in Wilmington in many seasons.

The interior of the church had been most attractively and elaborately decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, Southern smilax and beautiful flowers while over the wedding scene a soft glow was shed, lending charm and effectiveness to the beautiful service. The church auditorium was well filled with guests long before the hour announced for the ceremony and the expectancy of the large number in attendance was at its height when a wedding march, delightfully rendered by Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, announced the approach of the bridal party. The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. McLean Seabrease, of Philadelphia, by whom she was given away, while her attendant at the altar as maid of honor was her friend, Miss Elizabeth Burruss, of this city. The groom entered from the vestry room with his best man, Dr. Pride Jones Thomas, while the groomsmen were Messrs. Richard Bradley, Albert Sydney Williams, C. McD. Davis, William L. Smith, Jr., S. M. Boatwright and Thomas H. Wright. When the ensemble at the altar was complete and a silence that was beautiful was over all, the Rev. Mr. Seabrease most impressively said the words that joined the two young people for life, each plighting to the other their troth in a beautiful ring service.

The bride was pretty in a gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with lace, her veil being caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in yellow chiffon cloth with black picture hat and carried large yellow chryanthemums.

The bride's going away gown was of blue with hat and gloves to match.

Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, where an elegant reception was given in honor of the young people. Misses Elovine Burruss and Elliott Emerson assisted in receiving and the ladies among the large number of guests who called to felicitate the bride and groom upon the pretty nuptial affair were given souvenir boxes of wedding cakes, the young ladies presiding at this pretty feature of the reception having been Misses Sadie Williams and Nannie and Marguerite Holladay.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Giles were accompanied to the Front street passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line, whence they took their departure amid a shower of rice and good wishes for a bridal tour North which will include all the places of interest upon an itinerary which will require about three weeks. Returning to the city they will be at home in Wilmington at the residence of Rev. Mr. Seabrease on Fifth street.

The bride is one of the most charming young society women of this city and is much loved and admired wherever she is known. The groom is one of the best known and most popular of the young business men of Wilmington and is associated with his father, Mr. Clayton Giles, in the general insurance agency of the Willard & Giles Company. The high esteem in which both the bride and groom are held here and elsewhere was not better evidenced than in the very large number of handsome wedding gifts that were received.

Several pre-nuptial society events of the week preceded the wedding, among them being a reception Tuesday evening at the home of th Misses Burruss, on South Third street, and an elegant dinner party given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands at her apartments in The Carolina. At both of these events were members of the wedding party and a few invited friends, the guests numbering about twenty-five in each instance.

—There were but two cases before the Mayor yesterday. A young white man from the country was let off with the costs for being drunk and down and a small colored boy charged with driving an unlicensed cart was discharged, he not being the owner of the cart.

ANOTHER FINE STEAMER

The Gorjistan, of Arabian Line Sister Ship of Tabaristan Recently Cleared—Cecilia Receiving Ties For Panama—Notes.

The British steamer Gorjistan, 2,900 tons, Captain Saunders, of the Arabian Line and sister ship of the Tabaristan, which only recently cleared from Wilmington for Bremen, Germany, arrived in port yesterday and is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. for cargo of cotton for the other side. The Tabaristan was declared by all to have been the finest ship of the merchant marine that ever entered the port, but those who saw the graceful lines and the handsome appointments of the Gorjistan as she was docked at the Champion Compress yesterday, freely said that Captain Paton would have to look to his freshly won laurels, for the latest arrival is decidedly a beauty. She is much larger than the Tabaristan and is elegantly equipped and furnished throughout. She will carry a very large cargo of cotton and has a speed that will nearly if not quite reach the maximum of the Tabaristan, which is 17 1-2 knots per hour. The Gorjistan comes from Camden, N. J., having brought a cargo from the other side side of the water.

The Norwegian steamer Cecilia, which arrived at quarantine from Havana, Cuba, on Wednesday, arrived up yesterday and was docked at the Atlanitc Coast Line wharves where she will begin receiving cargo of crossties from L. J. Merriman for Panama. It is understood that three other steamers will be brought here with in the next month or six weeks by Mr. Merriman, who has large contracts to furnish ties and timber for the extensive construction work that is now in progress on the Isthmus. Mr. Merriman has been greatly handicapped by low water in all Eastern Carolina streams during the past Summer and early Fall, making rafting well nigh impossible, but he hopes to furnish the steamers with cargoes without delay.

The British steamer Armenia, Captain Mackness, which arrived Wednesday from Gloucester, Mass., to Messrs. Heide & Co., is receiving cargo of gum logs at the yards of the Acme Tea Chest Company across the river.

THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Market Well Supplied With the Festive Gobbler for Next Week.

A round of some of the principal produce commission houses on the wharf and at the market yesterday elicited the gratifying information for the general public that there is a plentiful supply of Thanksgiving turkeys to be had next week. Prices as a rule have been very high, ranging from 16 to 18 cents on foot and 22 cents for the dressed article, but the supply yesterday was so much larger than the demand that there was a slump in prices and the commission merchants were exceedingly timid in offering above 15 and 16 cents for the live birds and not above 20 cents for dressed.

A leading dealer explained that the average householder early this week must have contemplated a famine for they came in large numbers and bought freely for Thanksgiving. This gave a great impetus to the market, but now the demand is more nearly supplied and contrary to the usual order, it is the early buyers that have paid dearest for their Thanksgiving feast. A dealer stated yesterday that he would not be surprised to see turkeys below 15 cents even the day before the National Day of Feast. There seems to be a great number of the birds in the country and the market is expected to be overrun today and tomorrow as well as during the coming week. The prices were very high early this week, in fact, breaking all records, putting the regulation Thanksgiving fowl far beyond the reach of the poor man, but the man of moderate means is said to have his inning yet coming to him in the Thanksgiving market. Chickens are in poor demand with the market well supplied.

EAST WILMINGTON AFFRAY.

Father and His Son Charged With Assaulting Storekeeper.

T. H. Crews, a rather more than middle-aged white man, and his son, Marvin Crews, were arrested yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage in East Wilmington on a warrant sworn out in Justice Furlong's court by Mr. J. O. Grimes, whom they are charged with assaulting with deadly weapons in the latter's place of business Wednesday night. They were brought before Justice Furlong and in default of $100 bond each for their appearance for preliminary trial today at 10 o'clock, were locked up in jail.

Mr. Grimes, who is a storekeeper in East Wilmington, alleged that the two men came in his place of business and that the father struck him in the head with a weight and that the son drew a shot gun on him. Mr. Grimes received a severe scalp wound as the result of which he had to have several stitches taken in it. The elder Crews was also wounded in the head by Mr. Grimes who claims that he was acting in defence of his life and property. Grimes had his head swathed in bandages when he was brought in by Constable Savage. The trial today before Justice Furlong is expected to be quite interesting as both sides will doubtless be represented by counsel.

INTEREST IN GAME

Raleigh Enthusiastic Over A. & M's Chances With Virginia Thanksgiving Day.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Work of State Historical Commission. Dr. John Carr Dead—State Board of Education in Session. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—An immense amount of interest has developed in the great Thanksgiving football game between North Carolina A. & M. and the University of Virginia teams at Norfolk. Confidence in the A. & M. team has been strong all along and the result of the game that was played yesterday afternoon with an all-star local team that comprised some of the finest players that could be gotten together hereabouts has greatly inspired confidence.

The all-star team was very much heavier than the A. & M. Among them were such well known players as Dunlop, Arthur Wilson, Jacocks, Buck Thompson, Highmans and others. It was the finest game seen here in years and resulted in a tie of five to five in spite of the far heavier weight of the special team.

A. & M. has not used any of its more important signals and plays with which they expect to go up against Virginia and they claim to have some surprises in store for Virginia and their backers.

There is to be a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music tomorrow night—a sort of ante-game jubilee that will be participated in by managers and players and their friends, rooters and sympathizers who expect to go on the special train to Norfolk. There will be speeches by prominent citizens of Raleigh, State officials as well as by members of the team. Major C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard, is making ample preparation for carrying an immense crowd to Norfolk for the game.

Mr. Elias Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, received a telegram last night conveying the news of the death of his brother, Dr. John Carr who practiced medicine at Aberdeen for a number of years. He abandoned practice on account of failing health.

The State Board of Education this morning in special session made apportionments aggregating $13,985 for the establishment of additional high schools in thirty-eight counties. There are already 134 high schools established through State aid in eighty-one counties, the appropriations for these having run up to $44,945. These apportionments are in the form of loans and are refunded with interest in installments. Among the apportionments made this morning which are $250 each unless otherwise indicated, follow: Anson county, Lilesville, Bladen, Bladenboro, Chatham, Siler City; Duplin, Teacheys; Edgecombe, Battleboro; Green, Snow Hill, ($300); Jonesboro ($125); Haywood, Rock Hill; Rock Spring; Johnston, Benson; Kenly, Wilson Mills; Jones, Trenton ($500); Richmond, Hoffman; Robeson, Philadelphus; Wayne, Pikeville, Seven Springs; Goldsboro.

There were applications for loans aggregating $3,000 more than is available at this time.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, has now ready for distribution the first of an important series of bulletins the Commission will issue with a view to making plain to the people of the State the plans and puroses of the Commission, interesting the people in the work and securing co-operation. The commission is at this time pushing especially the work of collecting editing and publishing historical data pertaining to North Carolina, proceeding on the important truth that documentary evidence is the foundation of accurate history writing. The Commission appeals for the loan of any documents of historical value or at least for an opportunity to have it copied and authenticated, assuring one and all that documents entrusted to the Commission will be safe from fire and filed and cared for according to the best modern methods.

The commission will in a short time announce several busts and memorial tablets to men distinguished in the early history of the State to be placed in the niches under the dome in the State House, work of this kind being among the specified purposes of the Commission.

Hustling Young Virginian.

Master B. Roy Dudley, of Richmond Va., has arrived in the city to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Julia James, on Third street. He is city agent for the Saturday Evening Post in Richmond and during the past year has cleared more than a thousand dollars upon his sales of this high-class weekly, besides winning thirteen trips to the Jamestown Exposition as extra prizes. He is a bright specimen of the enterprising young Virginian and his career will no doubt be an inspiration to the half a hundred young Wilmington citizens who are engaged with the Saturday Evening Post in this city.

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ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HOLD DELEGATES.

As we approach the beginning of the campaign year of 1908, now only about six weeks off, interest in the Republican scramble for delegates to the National convention to nominate a candidate for President Roosevelt's successor, increases. The President's well known desire to have Secretary Taft nominated is attracting a good deal of attention to the methods he is pursuing to secure delegates who are either committed to Taft or who can be turned over to him through President Roosevelt's influence. There has been much third term talk, but it seems that in a way the President discourages it unless it results in his turning third-term delegates over to Taft. On November 19th, the Washing correspondent of the New York Times sends this bit of news to that paper:

"President Roosevelt, it has become known, is determined that as far as he is concerned, there shall be no repition of the Mineauoplis Convention of 1892, when the 400-odd Federal office-holding delegates forced the renomination of President Harrison. To that end he has passed the word that no Federal officeholder shall go to the Republican National convention next year as delegate instructed for him. No general announcement of this position has been made, and no order on the subject has been issued, but the suggestion of the White House takes the nature of a command as far as the Federal officeholders is concerned."

The correspondent goes on to correct the impresion that the position of the President will prevent any third term delegates from being sent to the convention. On the other hand it is clear to observing politicians that the President doesn't care how many third term delegates are sent but that he does desire to avoid the scandal of having Federal officeholders go to the convention as third termers. The correspondent says this in order to prevent a false impression about the ban on officeholders:

"In certain quarters the knowledge of this determination on the part of the President has been interpreted promptly as equivalent to a declaration that he will not permit himself to be nominated again. But that it is not what he has said. There has been no prohibition of work on the part of the third termers to bring about the election of delegations instructed for Roosevelt.

"The prohibition, in fact, is narrowly restricted. It merely prevents Federal placeholders from going themselves as delegates. It does not interfere with the activity they have been showing recently in paving the way for the selection of other delegates who will shout just as loudly for Roosevelt as they themselves would. No one is more fully aware of the work that is being done to insure the presence at the convention of delegates instructed for Roosevelt than Roosevelt himself. From time to time recently there have been significant reports, principally from the South,as to what was going on there, especially among the Federal officeholders.

"These efforts have not been confined to the South, however. They have extended to several other States in the West and Northwest. Moreover, they have not always been spontaneous. Suggestions have been made to the Republican leaders in some of the States that it would be a good thing for them to get busy in causing the election of Roosevelt delegates, and the earlier the conventions could be held the better."

That the work has been thoroughly done in the South there is ample evidence, it is stated. The most significant fact is the complete alienation of Alabama from Fairbanks. Up to a short time ago the Vice President was under the impression that he had the important Alabama delegation solid for himself. Now he has awakened to the fact that it is to be for Roosevelt. The men have been selected already. The work is finished and the delegation is a copper-riveted Roosevelt crowd—for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time. The importance of this to both Roosevelt and Fairbanks lies in the fact that Alabama is the first State to be named on the roll call. Alabama leads off, and whoever controls Alabama gets the first move in the game.

The sentiment in Wshington political circles is that if Mr. Roosevelt is renominated by the Republicans next Summer it will not be by a convention packed with men who owe their jobs to him. Shrewd politicians suggest that all this is a part of a deep game, the real purpose of which is the nomination of Secretary Taft.

The idea is that when the time comes at the last moment for the final definite announcement that the President really intends to stick by what he said on election night three years ago, and will not accept a renomination, it will be easier for him to control for Taft delegations composed of men elected as third termers than delegations instructed for Hughes or Cannon or Fairbanks or Knox.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS CURTAILING.

The operations in the iron and steel industries are always supposed to indicate which way the industrial cat is jumping. It is considered in New York that the steady and severe contraction in the production of pig iron by the steel companies indicates the heavy decrease in consumption of finished products. This readjustment of production to consumptive requirements is expected to continue throughout the balance of the year if not later; indeed, few in the iron industry expect any tendency toward expansion until next February at the earliest. Even with improved financial conditions it will take time to re-establish confidence to a sufficient degree to cause the placing of important contracts for either finished or crude materials. There was an assurance, too, of stable prices; at least that the decline is at or near bottom. Now, even with the protection against decline in prices of some articles manufacturers hesitate to place contracts.

Contraction by the Steel Corporation now, according to Pittsburg reports, has reached 45 furnaces out of the 97 effective stacks of the 100 owned by the various companies. Out of the 48 furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company 28 are reported idle; the Illinois Steel Company has blown out 9 of its 21 stacks. The American Steel and Wire Company has put out 3 of its 12 furnaces, and the National Tube Company 5 of the 11 furnaces owned The three Breakers Island furnaces have not been active.

It must be remembered, however, that towards the approach of a new year there is always a lessening of production. It is known as the dull part of the year. Early relief of the financial situation will no doubt stir up activity again.

TREASURY PLANS FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF.

The announcement of the plan of President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou to issue $50,000,000 in Panama bonds and $100,000,000 in one-year Treasury certificates bearing 3 per cent. interest, is naturally the chief discussion in financial circles in New York. However, the bankers do not seem to agree as to the effectiveness of the plan. Doubtless all will eventurally agree with Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank. He says the issue of $50,000,000 Panama bonds and $100,000,000 of Treasury certificates form the correct solution of the currency problem.

"The action of the Treasury," says Mr. Vanderlip, "solves the currency problem beyond a doubt. The result ought to be an elimination of the premium on currency. Gold imports have been due largely to the high premium on currency, and the removal of this premium will serve to check gold imports. But Europe has been buying heavily of this country's products, and some means of satisfying this balance will have to be taken. The Treasury certificates will be similar to bank notes in form and will be a good medium for circulation. certificates ought to accomplish the much desired result of attracting a large amount of hoarded money into circulation again. There is every indication that we have arrived at the turning point for the better so far as the money situation is concerned."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Taft boom could hardly be flatter if the gentleman had stepped on it himself.—Washington Herald (Ind.)

—We have been requested not to jump on Hoke Smith. We are not fighting Hoke Smith or supporting anybody; we are simply running the Advertiser.—Quitman Advertiser.

—Queer conditions of affairs it would be, wouldn't it, with Roosevelt running on Bryan's platform and Bryan running on Roosevelt's record?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Literary men are coming to the front. The mayor of Toledo is a novelist and the mayor of San Francisco is a poet. But the boy mayor of Milwaukee has them all skinned. They are after him to go into vaudeville.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Instead of organizing to prevent Hughes' capture of the Republican Presidential nomination, it appears more likely that organization to prevent the nomination capturing Hughes will be necessary.—Washington Herald.

—An honest newspaper, like an honest man, does the best it can. When it gives offense, it is genuinely sorry, and hopes that all animosities will be short lived. It does not, however, forget that its mission is to print the news and be honest with its constituency, the whole of which cannot be expected to be of the same mind.—Albany (Ga.) Journal.

—Hon. E. A. Copelan is in New York, and one day last week went to his banker in that city to check out $200. When the money was handed out. Mr. Copelan was informed that the amount taken out was worth $4 per day to the bank. This gives the reader an idea as to the stringency of money in New York last week.—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

—The present attitude of the banks in regard to the payment of currency upon their obligations is highly discreditable to American finance. The suspension of currency payments to depositors and the issue of Clearing House certificates are perhaps rendered necessary by our financial methods as measures of self-preservation, but they are a serious impeachment of our foresight and intelligence. When banks are compelled to suspend gold payments every dozen years it is idle to prattle about making New York the financial center of the world. London has won that position because a bank credit there is convertible into gold at par and the fact is known to every creditor in the remotest corner of the world. New York can never win any such position when her banks are compelled to suspend gold payments over night.—New York Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"There is one disadvantage about being a prohibitionist." "What is that?" "One can't consistently vote a full ticket."—Baltimore American.

—"I cannot understand why a man's wife is called his 'better half.'" "You would if you had to divide your salary with one."—Illustrated Bits.

—"You are a mollycoddle and a postponer." "Hold on, there, Ellen," responded Mr. Enpeck, "I want peace, but not peace with insult."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Visitor to the Farm—And have you an old oaken bucket? Suburban Farmer—No, but you'll find a tin growler behind the kitchen door.—Toledo News-Bee.

—"I teach my parrot only short words." "Do you? Now, I should thing that parrots were better adapted to learning polysylables."—Baltimore American.

—A mother was giving her little girl a bath when she said: "I wonder where this dust on the water came from?" Small Girl—Perhaps I leak somewhere, mamma. You know I'm made of dust.—The Circle.

—Client—I want to see Mr. Bigfee, the lawyer. Servant—Well, you can't see him just now. He's lying down in the library. Client—That don't suit me. I want him to be lying up in the court.—Baltimore Sun.

—"Yes," said Marrayat, "I'm pretty busy these days. Getting ready for my wedding, you know." "Ah!" remarked Henpeck, "That's a reminder of what Washington said." "What's that?" "'In time of peace prepare for war.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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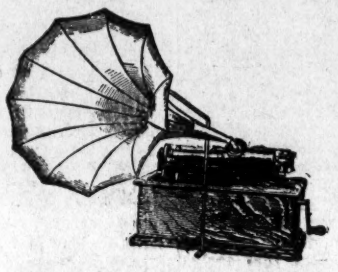

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, Deceased, vs. Helen M. Todd, widow of Joseph Todd, deceased, G. W. Harrelson, D. M. Harrelson, Helen E. Hardee and husband Hosea Hardee, J. T. Harrelson, Rosanna Edge and husband Buck Edge, Keziah Shelly and husband Dan Shelly, Amanda Thompson, E. W. Harrelson, T. M. Harrelson, H. E. Harrelson, Mellie Harrelson, Joseph Harrelson, Smythie Harrelson, Alva Harrelson, Goldie Harrelson, Flossie Harrelson, Janie Harrelson, heirs at law of Anna Jane Harrelson, Pinkney Todd, heir at law of McDaniel Todd, A. M. Sarvis, Elizabeth Johnson, Nancy Prince and husband Ben Prince, Samuel J. Sarvis, John D. Sarvis, J. Crandall Sarvis, Wm. G. Sarvis, Roney Sarvis, Janie Sarvis, Elizabeth Sarvis, William Johnson, Nancy N. Johnson, Lula Johnson, heirs at law of Mary Ann Sarvis, Callie Phipps, Agnes Mincy and husband ———— Mincy, and Noley Todd, heirs at law of Wm. L. Todd, R. Posta Todd, Vermilla Todd, Lou Todd, Ooloo Todd and Beatrice Todd, heirs at law of Elisha Todd; defendants.

It being made to appear to the Court from the affidavit of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator, that the defendants G. W. Harrelson, D. M. Harrelson, Helen E. Hardee and husband Hosea Hardee, J. T. Harrelson, Rosanna Edge and husband Buck Edge, Keziah Shelly and husband Dan Shelly, E. W. Harrelson, T. M. Harrelson, H. E. Harrelson, Mellie Harrelson, Joseph Harrelson, Smythie Harrelson, Goldie Harrelson, Flossie Harrelson, Janie Harrelson, A. M. Sarvis, Elizabeth Johnson, Nancy Prince, Samuel J. Sarvis, John D. Sarvis, J. Crandall Sarvis, Wm. G. Sarvis, Roney Sarvis, Janie Sarvis, Elizabeth Sarvis, William Johnson, Nancy N. Johnson, Lula Johnson, Callie Phipps, Agnes Mincy, Noley Todd, R. Posta Todd, Ooloo Todd, Vermilla Todd, Lou Todd and Beatrice Todd are non-residents of this State, are necessary parties to this action and cannot after due diligence be found in the State: Now, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that this action is brought by the said Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, to sell a certain lot of land situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., described in the said petition and being parts of lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 81, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, to create assets with which to pay the debts of the said deceased Joseph Todd.

Now, let the said non-resident defendants take notice that they be and appear before me at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 26th day of November, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. and then and there answer to petition filed in this cause or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.
This 25th day of October, 1907.
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ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,451.56
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000.00
Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks	49,975.27	
Cash items in drawer	none	300,710.17
		$1,592,162.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	147,259 67
Deposits	1,419,903.06
Discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
	$1,592,162.73

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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Washington, Nov. 19.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has approved the action of the Army Ordnance Board in allotting the Signal Corps $25,000 to be used in getting a dirigible balloon for scouting purposes. The last efforts of the War Department to conquer the air were made under the tutelage of Prof. Langley, who thought he had worked out this problem of flight by means of the aeroplane, but in the final test five years ago his contrivance came to grief in the tawny waters of the Potomac. The experiments made at that time cost more than$60,000, and for them the Government has nothing to show today but a pretty little engine of aluminum, which it is asserted can develop ten horse power and weighs but 300 pounds.

The science of aeronavigation has been almost wholly developed since the death of Prof. Langley, and now it will bep urely a business matter for the Government to advertise for bids and get its wants in the shape of a skyship. Gen. Allen, Chief of the Signal Corps, has sent to all the leading workers in aeronautics in this country and abroad a tentative invitation with specifications for such a dirigible balloon as the army needs. It is not expected that with the amount allotted by the Ordnance Board a satisfactory balloon can be had, but a beginning can be made, and as experience points the way, a larger and more complete balloon can be procured.

The present specifications call for a two-man balloon capable of carrying gasoline enough for a three-hour's flight. The plan is for one man to devote his attention entirely to the management of the balloon, while the other is left free to reconnoiter, make photographs, or draw topographical maps. The idea is to use coal gas, for reasons of economy, and the minimum speed required is eighteen miles an hour in still air and from thirty to thirty-five miles with the wind. The balloon must make a 100-mile trip successfully—fifty miles out and fifty miles back. The price to be paid will doubtless be based on the speed attained, the successful contractor receiving a bonus for every mile over the maximum set by the department's specifications, or losing pro rata for every mile under the aevrage speed called for.

There are several experts in this country who have been at work in cooperation with the army students of aeronautics who think that the requirements laid down by Gen. Allen can be met successfully here.

It is intended to conduct balloon drills after the dirigible is bought and gradually work out many problems that now confront aeronauts. Ultimately it is hoped a dirigible will be built by the Government with the combined skill and ingenuity of all expert officers in the army turned on the job.

It goes without saying nowadays that balloons are to recognized as equipment of armies hereafter. Already our artillery experts are at work on ordnance to combat balloon reconnaisance. High-angle firing is being practiced with Howitzers and special shrapnel charges are being tried. It has been found that it takes different marksmanship to hit a balloon target high up in the air from what is required at a distance on the surface of the earth. The trajectory is much flatter, and the powder charges must be greater to carry distances that otherwise in ordinary fire take a low charge.

The type of balloon aimed at by the signal officers is not such as private individuals have brought into prominence, but rather those that have been developed by the French and British military experts. These have been successful beyond all doubt, although the British war balloon was wrecked recently and is being rebuilt.

Greater Than the Nation.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whole thing" in their establishment. Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington on their return Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been intrusted to the care of her husband, was missing.

"Where's my umbrella?" she demanded.

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train."

"In the train!" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are intrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success.

The Mystery of Death.

Oh, death, how bitter is the thought of thee! How speedy thy approach! How stealthy thy steps! How uncertain thy hour! How universal thy sway! The powerful cannot escape thee; the wise know not how to avoid thee; the strong have no strength to oppose thee; the rich cannot bribe thee with their treasure. Thou art a hammer that always strikes, a sword that is never dull, a net into which all fall, a prison into which all must enter, a sea on which all must venture, a penalty which all must suffer, a tribute which all must pay. Oh, death, death! Implacable enemy to the human race! Why didst thou enter into the world?—Luis de Granada.

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Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

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Friday, November 22, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, November 21:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month 1.32 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 5.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; rain Saturday or at night, light to fresh south to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 22.

Sun Rises .. ..6:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..4:49 P. M.
Day's Length .. ..10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 9:14 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. Barnes, of Wilson, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Jas. B. Farrar has returned from a business trip to the western part of the State.

—Messrs. J. B. Underwood, J. Sam Harper and W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. L. Sparroy, engineer of road way of the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, spent yesterday at headquarters.

—Sampson Democrat: "Mr. Fred C. Owen spent Sunday in Clinton. He and Mr. W. C. Herring of Wilmington, are putting in an electric light plant and fixtures at Bowden for the Rowland Lumber Co."

—Miss Charlotte Fennell left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to attend the Thanksgiving week dances to be given at the University. Returning she will visit her friend, Miss Hardison of Rocky Mount.

—Yesterday's Newbern Sun: "Mr. J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, who has been at Wilmington for a few days, passed through the city returning home—— Col. Thos. C. James, of Wilmington, who spent yesterday in the city left last evening on the westbound train terday for Goldsboro."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Capt. Jas. D. McNeill returned from Chapel Hill last night, where he has been at the bedside of his son, Robert, a student at the University, who is so ill with pneumonia. Capt. McNeill says that his son is holding his own manfully, though the physicians do not consider him out of danger yet."

THE VIOLETT REVIVAL

More Than Fifty Additions to the Church Result of Meeting.

The revival meetings being conducted in this city by Evangelist Violett, assisted by Professor Marks, still continue at the Tabernacle, Seventh and Orange streets. The attendance is large and the interest good. The house is well filled at each service and a profound impression is being made upon those who hear the most excellent sermons of Mr. Violett. His knowledge of the Bible and the clear, forcible manner in which he presents gospel truths are attracting wide interest. He quotes an entire chapter each night as a scripture lesson and quotes many passages during his sermon. Many who hear him for the first time are amazed at his fluency and power. The public is cordially invited to hear him. His stay among the people of Wilmington is for not much longer and he should be heard by all before he leaves. Professor Marks continues to delight the people with his singning, both as a leader and as a soloist. He is rendering great assistance during the meeting.

Much good has already been accomplished as a result of the meeting. There have been 51 additions to the church and many more are strongly considering identifying themselves with the congregation. The invitation to the public is general. Come out tonight and hear these distinguished workers for the cause of Christ.

AT THE ACADEMY TONIGHT

"Sweetest Girl in Dixie" The Offering This Evening.

The Academy tonight offers "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" and while the production is not guaranteed to be one of the largest and most elaborate ever seen at the Academy yet the attraction will give pleasure to all who see the performance. It is a play of Southern life and is being presented by a capable company. Last season the attraction was at the Academy and gave satisfaction, so the return tonight should bring out a large audience, especially as the scale of prices only run to 75 cents, save for box seats, which are $1 each.

Convocation of Wilmington.

The Convocation of Wilmington, Protestant Episcopal Church, will meet with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Clinton on December 3rd., remaining in session three days. Services will be held each day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The same week the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Newbern will take many Wilmington ministers out of town, but any deficiency will be made up in the presence here of the great body of pastors and prominent men of the State in attendance upon the State Baptist Convention which also assembles on December 3rd, with the First Church of this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday H. F. Wilder and wife transferred to A. B. Curtis, for $800, property on west side of MacRae, 66 feet south of Harnett street, 66x80 feet in size.

—Sol Sternberger and wife have sold to Hester A. Williams, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Seventh, 66 feet south of Wright street, 33x99 feet in size.

—Mr. H. L. Caison, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday with a load of 800 pounds of fine pork, which he had brought to market from his place near Ashe, N. C., a distance of 45 miles. He received good prices for the pork as it was strictly "home grown" and of the finest quality.

—By instruction of the Mayor the Chief of Police asks that notice be given to small boys who have already imbibed the holiday spirit, that it is against the law to shoot cap pistols, torpedoes and other explosives on the streets. There have been a number of violations recently but no arrests will be made until after this notice is given.

—Deputy Register of Deeds Henry Horne returned yesterday from a little jaunt with Mr. Melvin Horne and Mr. Ben Reaves down the Newbern road. They spent Wednesday night in the fastness of Pender county and enjoyed the delights of an old-fashioned 'possum hunt. Five of the marsupial mammals were bagged by the party and the Messrs. Horne and Reaves were delighted with their trip.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Thanksgiving Address by Mr. Hogue. Roller Skating—Delegates.

An interesting programme is being arranged by the Social Committee to be given in the parlors on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, has consented to give an address, appropriate to the day. All members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

This evening the floors of the gymnasium will be cleared of all apparatus to permit the members and their friends to enjoy the delightful pastime of roller skating. It has been decided to devote Friday night of each week to the lovers of the skate, at least for the remaning weeks of the present year and perhops longer if the interest in the exercises warrants it. Doors of the gymnasium will be open at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of all men interested in the Debating Society will be held in the parlors on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, immediately following the session of the Bible Study Club. All men who are interested are invited to attend.

The International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will open in Washington D. C., this morning. This convention will bring together the most prominent workers in the Association movement in this and other countries. From its platform will be heard the most forcible speakers of the country. The local association will be represented by Messrs. J. W. Little and Secretary Kettle.

THE AUTOMOBILE RACES

Much Interest in Speed Tests at Wrightsville Tomorrow.

There is great interest in the automobile races to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Wrightsville Beach. Up to last night there had been twelve entries all told for the races with still others to come in today. The programme of events was published in these columns a day or two ago and a large crowd will witness the meet. The finish for both the mile and two-mile events will be at the Hotel Tarrymoore.

The Consolidated Company is arranging for a large number of extra cars on the suburban line for the occasion. These will be operated on a special schedule that will be found quite convenient for all. The machines will be taken down to the beach Saturday morning on flat cars provided for that purpose. They will be unloaded at Lumina and taken through the pavilion there to the hard sand. All these details have already been worked out by the promoters of the meet.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Old Pistol of Revolutionary Type Unearthed at Rock Quarry.

An old army pistol, perhaps 44 calibre, of Revolutionary type, was unearthed one day last week by Mr. Alex Dock at the city rock quarry near the corporate limits of the town. It is quite an interesting curiosity and has been presented to Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance at whose office it is on exhibition to friends. The old weapon was taken from some distance under the surface of the earth, imbedded in the marl, and although rust has made any marks on the steel illegible, it is plain to be seen that the fire arm belongs to another generation. It is of the old cap and ball type and was doubtless a power in its day. It was probably dropped by some soldier in the outskirts of the city when the town was occupied by Lord Cornwallis and his troops during the Revolution. It woud make an interesting relic for a museum.

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"HORSE ON THEIR HANDS."

City Authorities Unwittingly Impounded Stray Animal.

The city authorities almost literally have "a white elephant on their hands" only in this instance, it is not an elephant but an animal almost in the same class—a big dray horse. A few days ago the horse was found wandering in the streets and, of course, the animal was impounded until the owner could be notified to come forward, pay the charges and bet the beast. Meantime the horse was sent down to Davis' stables on Market street to be cared for until the owner or agent came to claim his own. The animal had been at the stables only a short time when he got down on Mr. Davis' hands and he was sent by might and main out to Mr. Harry Kidd's place at Seventeenth and Market streets to recuperate. There the animal got down again and in spite of the fact that Mr. Kidd is a splendid horse doctor, he was unable to infuse enough life into the beast to get him back down town.

Mr. Davis was notified and he got busy on the telephone, ascertaining that the horse belonged to the Worth Company. The firm was notified to come take the "elephant" off the hands of Mr. Kidd but the answer was that the city had arrested the horse and it was up to the police to relieve the situation as the firm was not anxious to claim possession; in fact, was rather glad for the city to have taken him off their hands. Mr. Kidd notified the police station that something would have to be done, but he was told to see Mr. Davis. The latter replied that he had nothing to do with the horse, to see the Worth Company. Meanwhile Mr. Davis telephoned to the station that he was tired keeping the city pound anyway and to go out and get the horse off Mr. Kidd's hands Nothing had been done at nightfall to relieve the situation and an early caller this morning may get the horse "free-gratis" by calling at Mr. Kidd's place.

THE BRIDGE REPAIRED

Draw at Navassa Placed in Commission Yesterday—The Steamboats.

The draw in the railroad bridge at Navassa, which was put out of commission Wednesday morning on account of its being rammed by the British steamer Frieda, was placed in operation again yesterday at noon by the Engineering Department of the Atlantic Coast Line for the Wilmington Bridge Company, owner of the structure. It had been closed the night before so that trains could pass safely over, but the machinery of the draw was so disarranged that it could not be opened and steamboats on the river were tied up there on this account. The steamer C. W. Lyon, which arrived yesterday noon, was delayed an hour or more until the bridge was in operation again and the steamer Johnson bound for Fayetteville, and the Alice, bound to Wilmington, both of which could not pass Wednesday night, were able to proceed shortly before noon yesterday.

FUNERAL AT THE SOUND.

Remains of Late Mrs. Mildred A. Oldham Laid to Rest Yesterday.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, at the Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound, impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church over the remains of the late Mrs. Mildred A. Oldham, who passed away there Wednesday morning. A number of very pretty floral tributes were laid on the casket and following the services at the Sound the remains were brought up to the city and laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. John R. Hanby, S. G. Hall, Allison Alderman, W. P. Oldham, Jas. H. Taylor and N. M. McEachern.

Baptists Give Cold Shoulder to Anti-Saloon Men.

Members of the St. Louis, Mo., Baptist Association at its 88th annual meeting on the 16th ult., engaged in a lively tilt on the report on temperance, presented by Howard Coldwell, who said that while it was proper that the church should give expression against the liquor traffic, in his opinion it was not the business of the church to devote itself to the anti-saloon business. The report of Mr. Coldwell was adopted. **

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FRENCH—Near Florence, S. C., on the morning of the 19th of November, 1907, WILLIAM A. FRENCH, of this city.

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7 piece handsome Dresden China Chocolate sets, $1.98 to $3.98.
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BIG WHISKEY ROBBERY.

Four Barrels Taken From Railroad Car at Fayetteville, N. C.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon prints an interesting story of the breaking open of a car on the Raleigh & Southport railroad yards there one night last week and the larceny of four full barrels of "White Rabbit" corn whiskey, in bottles, from the same. The robbers after taking the whiskey out, closed the car door and sealed it up nicely again. Next morning one of the barrels was found in a vacant lot near the scene of the robbery with half its contents gone. Three barrels were taken off and the fourth made probably too heavy a load for the thieves. It was later discovered that the robbers had left the whole barrel on the vacant lot but that it was broken open by neighbors in the vicinity who had helped themselves from the contents, having discovered the barrel shortly before the officers came. One of the officers remarked in jest that he wished the person who had stolen the whiskey would return the bottles and when this had spread around the neighborhood men, women and boys came in droves to the depot and surrendered what they had taken.

The robbery of whiskey from railroad cars at Fayetteville has become of such frequent occurrence that when a car arrived there night before last, the Observer says a watchman was armed with a shotgun and stationed on the car all night until the car passed on through the town in regular transit.

COLLIDED WITH HOSE WAGON.

Narrow Escape From Serious Injury at Fourth Street Bridge.

Last night at 11:45 o'clock at Hose Company No. 3 was turning out from its station at Fourth Street Bridge in response to the false alarm from box 28, the wagon was in side collision with street car No. 12, in charge of Motorman Royall. The car happened to be passing just as the apparatus came rolling out of the station and the side of the wagon was smashed by the heavier conveyance. Hoseman A. C. Peterson was standing on the side of the wagon at the time and was thrown with some violence and jammed between the two objects. His leg was severely hurt, but it is hoped that he is not seriously injured. He will be laid up, however, for several days if not longer.

The false alarm was from the box at Fourth and Grace and the entire department turned out. When the firemen reached the box there was on one in sight and they have no clue to the perpetrator of the act, for whose arrest there is a standing reward of $50 by the city.

HIS CASE PITIABLE

Young Man Demented Taken Into Custody by Police Officials.

Luther Browning, a young white man about 22 years of age, was taken in custody by Officer M. P. Newton, early on Wednesday evening, near Front and Grace streets. He was carrying on in a disorderly manner and when the officer took hold of him he fought viciously but, of course, was overpowered by the officer. A charge of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer was first lodged against him, but yesterday his mother called at the police station to see her son and sadly told the officers of his true condition, which was verified readily. She said that his mind had been affected for some time, but recently he had become worse. He is her only dependence for a livelihood and had been working steadily until very recently. The young man was sent over to the county jail for confinement until his case can be passed upon by a commission of lunacy with a view of having him admitted to one of the State institutions, where it is hoped a cure can be effected.

THE SHADELAND DAIRY

Certificate of Incorporation Received Yesterday—Stockholders.

A certificate of incorporation for the Shadeland Dairy Company, of Wilmington, was received yesterday from the Secretary of State by the Clerk of the Superior Court for record in this county. The company has an authorized capital stock of $20,000 but may begin business on $2,000, which has been subscribed in shares of $100 each by A. O. McEachern and John C. Boesch, each nine shares, and D. McEachern, two shares. The principal office will be in East Wilmington where the dairy has been conducted by Mr. A. O. McEachern for several years. The corporation has power to conduct a general dairy business, to manufacture butter, cheese and other products, to deal in live stock, real estate, etc.

Mr. A. O. McEachern will, of course, continue in charge of the dairy and it will be conducted along the same up-to-date lines it has been carried on in the past.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MADDEN.

Impressive Services Yesterday Morning From St. Thomas.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Thomas' Catholic Church requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the dead was impressively said by Rev. Father C. Dennen over the remains of the late Mrs. Jas. Madden, who passed away rather suddenly at her home in this city on Tuesday evening. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by friends and the service was most solemn and impressive. After the services at the church the remains were tenderly borne to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where all that was mortal of this good woman was laid to rest.

The pall-bearers on the sad occasion were Honorary: Capt. John Barry, Messrs. T. Donlan and Thos. Torpy; active, Messrs. Martin O'Brien, William Flanagan, James J. Allen, M. H. Kelly, Jno. H. Sweeney and Capt. Robert Green.

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VERY HANDSOME PRIZE.

Most Appropriate Costume to be Worn at Library Carnival.

In the show window of Zoeller's on Front street, today will be displayed one of the handsomest and most costly prizes ever offered for a similar occasion in Wilmington. It will be for the most appropriate costume worn at the "Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace" to be given as a benefit for the Wilmington Public Library in the parlors of the Elks' Temple early in December. The very handsome prize wil be left on display until after the carnival and the value of the gift will be sufficient to inspire all to enter most heartily the contest. This will add no little to the success of the affair, which is being looked forward to with great interest by the people of the city. It is going to be one of the big social events of the early Winter. The ladies are at work with a will and something delightful in the entertainment is more than assured.

THE LETTUCE MARKET.

Philadelphia Expects Higher Prices Coming Week—Shipments.

East Wilmington growers yesterday loaded two more solid refrigerator cars of lettuce for the Northern market. Messrs. W. H. Mills & Bro., William E. Springer and D. F. Klein loaded a large car for Philadelphia and Mr. D. N. Chadwick loaded another car for New York. Both will go forward this morning. Telegrams from the Philadelphia market yesterday quoted lettuce firm from $1 to $1.50 per basket with the prospect for higher prices on Monday. Thanksgiving week always improves market conditions and growers here are preparing to take advantage of this.

Funeral of Mr. French.

The funeral of the late Mr. William A. French will be conducted from the residence, 107 South Fourth street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The funeral was deferred until this morning on account of the fact that Mrs. Charles Furber, of Covington, Ky., a daughter of the deceased could not reach Wilmington sooner. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Richards, of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Richards being a daughter of Mr. French, arrived Wednesday evening, Mr. Jno. T. French, of Florence, a son, and Mrs. H. J. Bristow, of Rowland, N. C., a sister of Mrs. French, arrived with other members of the funeral party Wednesday afternoon.

COTTON CROP FALLS SHORT.

Government Report Indicates Smallest Crop in Three Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The census bureau today issued its report on cotton ginning for the growth of 1907 to November 14, showing a total of 7,311,202 bales counting round as half bales, compared with 8,562,242 bales for 1906, and 7,501,180 for 1905. The number of round bales included is 142,609 for 1907, and 200,866 for 1906, and 209,006 for 1905. Sea Island included 42,708 for 1907, 30,671 for 1906 and 64,103 for 1905.

The number of active ginneries was 26,571 for 1907.

Following is the report by States, giving running bales (counting round as half bales and excluding linters) and number of active ginneries:

Alabama—761,138 bales and 3,370 ginneries; Arkansas—386,770 bales and 2,042 ginneries; Florida—35,565 bales and 237 ginneries; Georgia—1,375,111 bales and 4,439 ginneries; Kentucky—766 bales and two ginneries; Louisiana—349,840 bales and 1,729 ginneries; Mississippi—792,127 bales and 3,398 ginneries; Missouri—15,102 bales and 70 ginneries; New Mexico—24 bales and one ginnery; North Carolina—401,852 bales and 2,603 ginneries; Oklahoma—491,274 bales and 924 ginneries; South Carolina—847,455 bales and 3,119 ginneries; Tennessee—140,921 bales and 629 ginneries; Texas—1,709,583 bales and 3,925 ginneries; and Virginia—3,674 bales and 83 ginneries.

The distributing of the sea island cotton for 1907 by States is: Florida 14,497; Georgia—22,681; South Carolina 5,535.

There were ginned 6,128,562 bales to November 1, 1907. The statistics of this report for November 14, are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail.

WILLIAM R HEARST INDICTED

Criminal Libel Charged by William Astor Chanler.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Justice Wyatt, in the Court of Special Sessions today, held W. R. Hearst for the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel preferred by William Astor Chanler, S. S. Carvalho gave bail for Mr. Herast. The charge against Mr. Hearst grew out of a publication in the New York Evening Journal concerning the case of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor.

Mr. Chanler's name was mentioned in connection with the article. Several hearings were had before Justice Wyatt during which Mr. Chanler positively denied that he had ever been at Hitchock's house when little girls were there. His counsel claimed that the publication had been made for the purpose of injuring politically Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, a brother of the complainant against Mr. Hearst.

This was denied by Mr. Hearst's attorneys, who made the counter claim in court that Mr. Chanler's proceedings against Mr. Hearst were taken in the hope of hurting the chances of the Independence League ticket in the last county election.

The grand jury, it is said, has already undertaken an investigation of the charge against Mr. Hearst and a score or more witnesses have been summoned.

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BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Commercial, Financial and Hanufacturing Resuming Normal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Considerable improvement in commercial, financial and manufcaturing circles throughout the country is indicated in reports from various centers which have been received by R. G. Dun & Co. Some of the cities where the financial stringency was most severely felt a week ago have a steadily increasing supply of currency and as a rule business in general is in a more satisfactory state. The increase in currency supplies at Minneapolis has made it possible for the large elevator concerns to resume the purchase of grain and as a result trade is assuming normal proportions, collections are moving more freely and the disturbance in money matters appearently has passed.

Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Cleveland and several other cities report good retail business. In some of the lighter lines conditions are nearer normal. At Portland, Oregon, the reaction in wholsale and retail trade, as result of the financial flurry which caused the suspension of two Portland banks, was not as great as was feared. The stringency in money, however, stopped business in grain and hops and has checked real estate buying and important building operations. But wheat buying is now resumed on a moderate scale and is expected to attain larger proportions as soon as more cash is available.

Inability to supply currency needs at St. Paul interferes with the marketing of farm products and collections are below the normal. Buyers are more conservative but there are few cancellations and jobbing trade holds up well.

THE PEOPLE ALL

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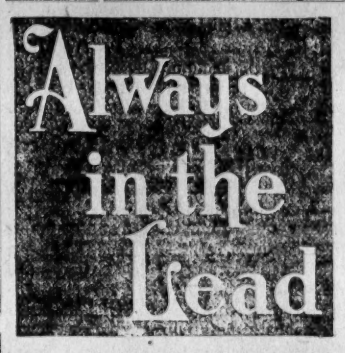

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

After returning from hunting, near Stouts, Union county, on Tuesday, afternoon Will McFarley, colored, shot and killed Duck Alsbrook, colored. They fell out about a gun.

—Sampson Democrat: On the 2nd inst. Mr. J. R. Daughtry, of Halls, killed two wild gobblers at one shot and since then and up to the time he told us of it, he had killed four more from the same drove, six in all. He may have killed more by this time.

—Hamlet, Nov. 20.—Mr. Ed Gresham, the general manager of the S. A. L. Hotel, has had the old sample room in the annex overhauled and fitted up a theatorium. He gives a performance every night of moving pictures.

—Newbern Journal, Nov. 21.—The largest drop net catch of fish yet to be recorded was made yesterday by Captain Hellen Huff and John Smith off Hamilton Shoal, ten miles down the Neuse. There were between 8,000 and 10,000 mullets, averaging one and one-half pounds. They were sold to A. L. Willis at Market dock, and the price paid was $239; an average price of four and one-half cents per fish. This is regarded as a phenomenal haul.

—Lexington, Nov. 20.—The people of Lexington are still confident that the promotors of the Southbound Railway have not given up the idea of building the road and believe that it will be a reality within the next few years. They look upon the action of the company in fighting the right-of-way suits as indicating that the road will eventually be built for otherwise the company would not go to this expense.

—Goldsboro Argus: The directors of the National Bank of Goldsboro met in the president's office of their banking house in this city, and after passing a goodly sum to "undivided profit" declared a dividend of six per cent. upon the capital stock of that institution, payable to stockholders on and after December 1st. This is but another evidence that the financial condition of Goldsboro is sound and the atmosphere of public confidence and good will uncloaded and wholesome. It shows, too, that Goldsboro's voluame of business is satisfactory and the prospect pleasing and reassuring.

—Hamlet, Nov. 20.—General Manager Whittlesey, of the Seaboard, spent Sunday here looking over the affairs of the road, and ordered that the force of dispatchers in the office here be reduced from nine to six. It is to be very much regretted that it was found necessary to take this step, but the company is cutting off every corner in order to reduce expenses. The employes of the railroad did not experience any difficulty in getting their checks cashed Saturday as had been feared. The Bank of Hamlet made arrangements with the merchants and the treasurer of the company and everything passed off as usual.

—Kinston, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Richard Slaughter, an aged white woman, who lives near Hookerton, died this morning from taking an overdose of laudanum. Tuesday afternoon she was found in a comatose condition suffering from the effects of some powerful drug. Investigations disclosed an empty one-ounce phial labeled laudanum, by her side and in her stocking were found four one-ounce phials filled with laudanum. She was taken to Hookerton, where every possible means was adopted to save her life but they were futile and she died at 4 o'clock this morning. The old lady had been addicted to the laudanum habit for some time and the stores in Hookerton refused to sell her the drug. It is not known where she purchased that found on her yesterday. Whether her taking an overdose of the drug was intentional or accidental is not known.

—Lexington, Nov. 20.—It is learned that the work of double tracking the Southern Railway north of Danville will be resumed within the next few weeks. The Southern stopped this work several months ago, it being said at the time it was largely due to adverse railroad legislation. Up to the present time the road has been double tracked about half of the distance from Lynchburg to Danville. The work to be done is between Danville and Motley, a distance of about thirty-five miles. From what can be learned, it is more than probable that work will be resumed between Greensboro and Danville the first of the year. The double track stops about one mile north of Greensboro, but it is only used as far as Greensboro. This work, as well as that in Virginia, was stopped last spring. The double track between Greensboro and Salisbury has made a most wonderful difference in the handling of trains between these points for it had become next thing to impossible to handle all of the trains on one track between these points.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

Sometimes a man marries and settles down—or in other words, he subsides under pressure.

Give a hungry man a good square meal and you will gather crumbs, of comfort therefrom.

Fabian's Cure

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Fabian impatiently paced the piazza. It was 8:10 and the breakfast bell had not sounded. But not because he was hungry did Fabian anathematize the cook.

He had wakened with little appetite, but ever since he had begun to order his life he had had breakfast at 8. It had been the sole recommendation of this boarding place that they had breakfast at his accustomed hour instead of 7:30, as seemed to be the custom in most of the boarding houses in Carrsville.

Because Fabian always took the first two weeks in August as his vacation he followed this custom, too, though the break in the even routine of the office annoyed him. But habit was Fabian's fetich. Habit decreed a two weeks' vacation in August, and so he continued to seek a resort where the orderly routine of his life would be the least interrupted.

This year he had rather fancied Glen farm, but they had breakfast at 7:15. Fabian had inquired irritably why not 7 or 7:30 and had decided in favor of Brook farm, where meals were served at about the hours to which he was accustomed in town, though it annoyed him to have to eat his dinner in the middle of the day and a cold supper at night.

Ever since he had reached his seventeenth year Fabian had been alone in the world and he had fallen in a rut of system. His orderly habit of mind made him a valuable man in the office, but his unwillingness to depart from custom drew few friends, and at twenty-six he was still heart whole.

The delayed breakfast was a far greater annoyance than a more serious disappointment might have been, and he gnawed at his mustache as he strode up and down the piazza. He caught the first jangle as the bell was lifted from the shelf and turned to enter the house, but just then there was a scream from the road, and he turned to see a girl endeavoring to beat off the farm dog, whose muddy paws had already left their imprint upon her dainty skirts.

Something in her pose caught Fabian's fancy, and he went racing down across the grass plot to her rescue,

CARLO PICKED OUT THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE BACK YARD.

whistling to the dog as he went. But Carlo was determined to make friends with the girl and paid no attention to the calls until Fabian's hand rested heavily upon his collar and the toe of Fabian's boot emphasized lightly the indiscretion of accosting strange young women on the public highway.

"He's a dear old thing," smiled the girl as Carlo picked out the shortest route to the back yard, his tail tucked ingloriously between his legs. "I suppose it is more my fault than his. I walk down to the postoffice every morning, and he always barks his 'Good morning,' but today he seemed to want to shake hands, and he did not realize how dirty his paws were. You won't punish him, please."

"He's not mine to punish," said Fabian absently. He was thinking not of Carlo, but the girl. No woman had ever made strong appeal to him before, but he felt dazed in the presence of this radiant girl with the gentle eyes and the smile that made the whole landscape seem brighter. He was on his knees in the road now, trying to remove the worst of the muddy paw prints with his handkerchief. It was a clumsy effort, for he only made smudges worse, and with a laughing word of thanks the girl stopped him.

"It will be all right when it dries," she said, with her wonderful smile. "You are very kind, but it really does not matter. By the time I get back from the village it will be all right. It's just a little wash skirt anyway, and a trip to the laundry will remove all traces of the dog's impetuosity."

With a nod and another smile she started down the road, and presently Fabian pulled himself together and went in to his delayed breakfast. He sat in a trance through his brief meal and hurried back to the piazza.

After breakfast it was his custom to read the morning paper, but he sat with it in his hand this morning and did not even scan the headlines. He was watching the road for the glint of a white dress, and when it came in sight far down the road he strolled to the gate with an elaborate assumption of carelessness and was leaning against the fence as the girl came up.

The dried mud had been shaken from her dress, and with a smile she called his attention to the fact. "You see it's all right," she declared.

"But I think you need a guard," he declared, with sudden bravery that startled him. "With your permission, I will form an escort to ward off dogs, dragons and other insects."

He fell into step beside her before she could refuse, and they walked briskly on. Fabian wondered if it was possible that she had been going past the farm every morning while he was at breakfast and without his knowledge. It seemed now as though he could feel her presence through stone walls. Never having been in love before, he was swinging the length of Cupid's pendulum, and he exerted himself to be entertaining. So well did he succeed that when he reached the gate of Glen farm, all to soon, Miss Semple agreed to go for a walk in the afternoon.

Fabian went into the house with her that Kerr, whom he had met the year before, might complete the introduction more formally, and even smiled when Kerr introduced him as "the human time table," with a laughing dissertation upon the exactness of his habits.

The rest of Fabian's morning schedule was completely upset, though he returned to Brook farm and there was nothing to interrupt the even tenor of his routine save his thoughts. He could only pace the piazza and think that Marcia Semple was to walk with him that afternoon. The hours dragged interminably, but at last he could with decency present himself, and together they started for the falls.

"How much time have we?" said Marcia as they started out. "Mr. Kerr warned me that you had probably allotted a certain time to our walk and that this must not be exceeded."

"Kerr," said Fabian viciously, "suffers from softening of the brain. We are going to make this walk just as long as we possibly can."

Marcia laughed her rippling laugh that seemed to Fabian the most divine music he had ever heard, but she returned to the subject again when they had reached the falls and were sitting on the mossy bank for a rest.

"Impulse is better than system," she declared. "Now, suppose that you had not followed impulse, but had gone in to breakfast. I should not have known you and should have lost a delightful walk."

"The argument is most potent," he said gravely. "Behold in me a backslider from system."

"Time will tell," she declared. "We shall see."

But time told strongly in Fabian's favor. To hasten the cure he went to an opposite extreme. Instead of the most regular life he led the most erratic existence, aided and abetted by Marcia. The day before his return to town she declared his cure complete.

"You have not done a single thing today at the time you usually do it," she declared as they leaned over the bridge that spanned the tiny stream and let their eyes feast upon the moonlit landscape. "You did not even have dinner."

"Yes, the cure is complete," he said. "I think I rather like doing what I want to do instead of following a well ordered plan. But you have got me into worse trouble."

Marcia did not answer. Her eyes followed the ripple of moonlight across the water, and the hand that rested upon the railing gripped the wood more tightly.

"You should ask what the trouble is," he said after a moment. "Then I should tell you that instead of a schedule the most important thing in life is you. You have lifted me out of my humdrum existence into the new world of love, dear. Is there hope that some day my love will be returned?"

"I think I had better say yes," she said, with a happy little laugh. "It will insure the permanency of the cure."

"And do you love me a little?" he asked humbly.

A soft little hand stole into his. "Dick, dear," she said softly, "why else should I have worked so for your cure?"

His Impression.

Mr. White—Tell me, Uncle Rufus, how did you feel when that savage catamount jumped on your back as you were coming through the woods in the dark and began to claw and rend you? Uncle Rufus Rank—Uh, well, sah, tell yo' what's a fact, thankee—I 'lowed 'twuz muh wife! Yo' see, I was uh-gittin' home dess a little bit antiquated fum de lodge o' de Cullud Knights and Shivvyleers, and muh nach'l s'picion was dat de lady had got tired o' waitin' and come to meet me. If I'd organized dat 'twuz a catamount dat had me by de back, I reggin I'd uh-be'n skeered plumb to death; but, thinkin' to muhse'f dat 'twuz nobody but muh wife, I dess breshed de varmint aside, accawdin' to muh custom, and come uh-bogin' along home, happy in muh ignunce.—Puck.

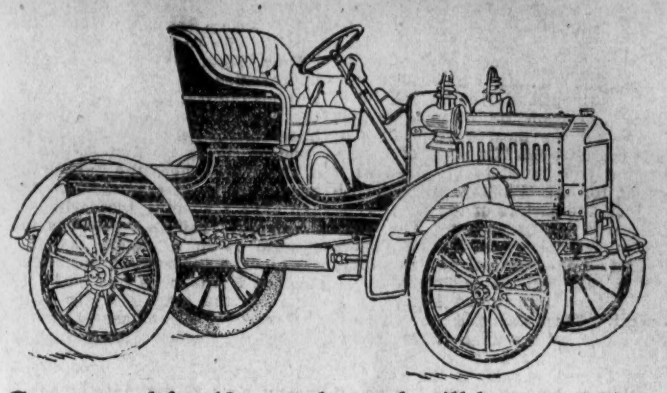
The Gloved Gambler.

An American who visited Monte Carlo was telling of an incident there. "In one of the gold rooms," he said, "a gentleman in lavender gloves was playing in wonderful luck, winning nearly every stake. As a great stack of plaques—you know those beautiful, big gold pieces called plaques—was pushed to him in the croupier I heard a young lady whisper in his ear:

"'It is very odd, monsieur, to wear gloves at play. What do you do it for? Luck?'

"The fortunate player smiled grimly. "'Not at all,' he replied. 'I promised my wife on her deathbed never again to touch a card.'"

THE PEERLESS MAXWELL



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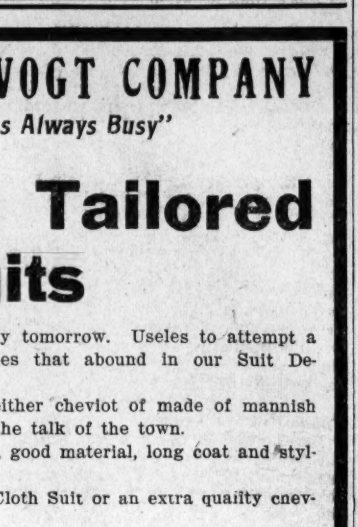

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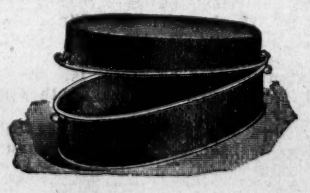

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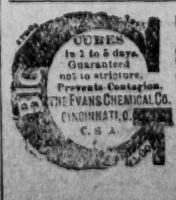

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ..	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:04 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	53
Tar	197
Crude Turpentine	56

Receipts—Same day last year, 42 casks spirits turpentine; 131 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 147 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 7-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,808 bales, same day last year 1,855 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 26@27 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 16c on foot; 22c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

GEESE—Firm, 60c per head.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Liquidation of the same painful character as for several days past was still in evidence in the stock market today and acute depression in the stocks immediately affected was occasioned by this selling. The weakness did not embrace the list as a whole at any time and the market showed some resiliency in the late dealings, which suggested a responsibility on the part of professional bears for part of the day's dealings. Developments regarding the properties whose securities were being sold were not the motives for the selling so far as was known. The process of cleaning up credit account by the banks was believed to be in force and to involve new relations of strictness and imperviousness to influence and in favor of much as capitalists of practically unbounded resources have exacted from the banks. Whatever the cause, the fact is patent that the forced liquidation of loans by selling out of collateral in the stock market is now in progress from time to time.

The maintenance of the premium on on currency and a rise to above yesterday's figure was an unsatisfactory item of the day's news and call money was stiff again with the calling of loans in progress. This was rather vaguely ascribed to preparation for subscriptions to New Panama bonds and treasury certificates, although no authentic details were to be learned as to the progress of these operations.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—There was an excited advance in the cotton market today as a result of small crop estimates based on the census report, and the close was excited and irregular at a net advance of 27 to 37 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 700,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a net advance of 3 to 8 points in response to higher cables and the bullish census figures, but the upward tendency was checked early by heavy realizing and it was not until after midday that the market became excited and scored its big gains. Then there was very heavy buying by Wall street shorts. One broker took 20,000 bales of January in a single block, and there was general covering as well as bull support based on the census report and talk of a better demand from New England spinners. At the highest point which was reached late in the afternoon, January sold at 10.63, March 10.73 and May 10.80 or 49 to 53 points met higher and nearly a cent above the low level of the season. The close was off from the best under realizing. The census report showing the amount of cotton ginned to November 14th was considered by some local authorities to indicate a crop of under 11,500,000 bales, as the amount ginned to that date was under the figures of 1905, when the crop was about 11,300,000 bales, and the amount of cotton ginned between October 18th and November 14th this year was even smaller than in 1903 when the crop was in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today 54,462 bales, against 49,614 last week and 54,394 last year. For the week 340,000 bales against 354,243 last week and 412,949 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,979 bales against 9,179 last year and at Houston 7,645 bales, against 10,779 last year.

Spot Cotton closed steady 20 points higher. Middling uplands 11.10; middling gulf 11.35; sales 2,600 bales. Futures opened steady and closed excited and irregular.

Month	Open.	Close.
November	10.57	10.72
December	10.55@59	10.84
January	10.20	10.44
February	b10.23	10.47
March	10.28	10.52
April		10.56
May	10.31	10.58
June	10.32@33	10.58
July	10.31	10.57
August	10.25	10.47
September	10.10	
October	10.00	

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Rye flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat flour—Quiet.

Corn meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy; No. 2 western 91 to 91 1-2.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 99 elevator; No. 2 hard winter 1.05 1-2. Options closed 7-8c net lower. December 1.01 1-2; May 1.08 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 66 elevator. Option market was easier with wheat closing 1-2 to 5-8 net lower. December 66 5-8; May 64 to 64 1-2.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 52; natural white 52 to 54 1-2.

Lard—Dull; refined easy; continent 9.15; S. A., 10.00; compound 7 3-4 to 8.

Pork—Barely steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; molasses sugar 2.85; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet No. 6, 7c; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures opened steady and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, western and southern firsts 30 to 31; seconds 26 to 29.

Freight and peanuts steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irish, easy, unchanged; sweets firm; Jersey and southern per barrel 3.00 to 4.00.

Cabbage—Weak; Danish seed per ton 5.00 to 8.00; domestic 4.00 to 5.00.

New York. Nov. 21.—Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady. Prime crude 22; prime summer yellow 32; off summer yellow 32 1-2 to 33; good off summer yellow 31 to 33; prime white 38 to 40; prime winter yellow 38 to 40.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Money on call firm 6 to 15 per cent., ruling rate 12, closing bid 6, offered at 12. Time loans nominal; sixty days 15 per cent., and ninety days 12 per cent; six months 8 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper nominally to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 to 4.8725 for demand and at 4.79 to 4.7950 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7850 to 4.79. Bar silver 58 1-2 Mexican dollars 46 3-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	117
American Tobacco Co. 4s	60
American Tobacco Co. 6s	90 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	83 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	61
Southern Railway	90
U. S. Steel 5s	78 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 3-8
American Car & Foundry	24 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	81 1-2@95
American Cotton Oil	23 1-4
American Cotton Oil pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	33
American Locomotive pfd	85 1-2
American Smelting lb Ref	61 1-4
American Smelting & Ref. pfd	83 3-4
American Sugar Refining	101
American Tobacco pfd cert	63
Atchison	67 3-4
Atchison pfd	80 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	58@59 1-2
Baltimore @ Ohio	76
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75@78
Chesapeake & Ohio	24 1-8
Kansas City Southern	21@22 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	48
L. & N.	86 1-2@87 1-2
New York Central	93
Norfolk & Western	61@63
Norfolk & Western pfd	65@75
Pennsylvania	107 1-4
People's Gas	72 1-4
Reading	78 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	75@77 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	67@70
Rock Island Co	11 3-8
Rock Island Co. pf..d	27@28
Southern Pacific	66 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	101 1-2
Southern Railway	10 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	32@33
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95@101
U. S. Steel	23
U. S. Steel pfd	80
Vo-Car. Chemical	14 1-4@15 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	75 1-2@87
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	394
Western Union	60

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 10,722.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-8; Net receipts 10,979.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 2,262.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 10,240.

Charleston—Firm, 10 7-16; Net receipts 817.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 3,878.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 3,079.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4.

New York—Steady, 11.10; Net receipts 110.

Boston—Steady, 11.10; Net receipts 70.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; Net receipts 20.

Pensacola—Net receipts 5.800.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 6.292.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 263.

Total today, at all ports, Net 54,462; Great Britain 30,775; France 4,950; Continent 10,038; Stock 815,560.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 293,609; Great Britain 109,741; France 25,255; Continent 75,967; Japan 3,100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 2,917,907; Great Britain 916,054; France 265,412; Continent 839,737; Japan 17,432; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-16; Net receipts 7,641.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 1,308.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 2,230.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 173.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,371.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 590.

Total today—Net receipts 13,317; Gross receipts 16,789; shipments 14,313; Sales 6,553; Stock 24,790.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined 2 cents from the high point today on selling caused chiefly by the weakness of the stock market. At the close wheat for December delivery showed a net loss of 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. Corn was down 3-8. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 to 17 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 91 3-8 to 1-2; May, 1.00 5-8; July, 95 7-8.

Corn—December, 55; May, 55 5-8 to 3-4; July, 55 3-8.

Oats—December, 46 3-8; May, 50 to 1-8; July, 45.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12,50; May, 12.80.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.67 1-2; May, 7.70.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.77 1-2; May, 6.90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.00 to 1.03; No. 3 93 to 1.02; No. 2 red 90 1-2 to 92 1-2; No. 2 corn 57 to 1-2; No. 2 wellow 60 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 46; No. 3 white 45 1-2 to 49; No. 2 rye 76; short ribs sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.75; mess pork, per barrel 12.25 to 12.50; lard, per 100 pounds 8.25; short clear sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Cotton: Spot moderate done, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 6.50; good middlinw 6.14; middling 5.94; low middling 5.62; good ordinary 5.18; ordinary 4.57. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Receipts 100 bales all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: November 5.64; November and December 5.56 1-2; December and January 5.56 1-2; January and February 5.59 1-2; February and March 5.60 1-2; March and April 5.61 1-2; April and May 5.62 1-2; May and June 5.63 1-2; July and August 5.63 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—The dry goods market showed a better tone today. Some dpulicate business is now coming forward and some large Western jobbing houses have begun calling for the goods that are due them. There is little change in prices. Curtailment of production in all lines of textiles is becoming quite general.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Turpentine easy 49; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm 44 1-2; sales 1,403; receipts 438; shipments 25.

Rosin firm; sales 3,198; receipts 2,079; shipments 925; stocks 104,950.

Quote: A. B. C. 2.95; D, 3.10; E, 3.10; F, 3.10; G, 3.10 to 3.15; H, 3.20; I, 3.75; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N, 5.90; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.60.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Br. Str. Gorjistan, 2,900 tons, Saunders, Camden, N. J., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schr. Harry W. Haynes, 276,000 feet lumber; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vesel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—147 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—603 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,575 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—477 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Johnson—6 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,808 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 197 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mackness, Heide & Co.

Cecilio (Nor.) 725 tons, Bryde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Osceola, (Br.) 2,318 tons, Mackirdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Edernian (Br.) 2,285 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Frieda, (Br.) 1,335 tons, Heslop, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Mafftt (in distress.)

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

Very Nicely Done.

Gallant Man (aside)—At last I have her all to myself. Now I can tell her how I love her and ask her to be mine. How shall I do it, I wonder?

Gentle Maid (behind her fan)—It is surely coming. I am so nervous and frightened. I know he is going to be terribly dramatic. I do hope I shan't have to help him up off his knees. Goodness, why doesn't he say something? I must break this horrible silence. (Aloud, recklessly) Have you ever been abroad?

Gallant Man (smilingly)—No. I'm saving it for a wedding tour.

Gentle Maid (demurely)—Why, how funny; so am I.

Gallant Man (meaningly)—Then why shouldn't we take it together?

Gentle Maid (innocently)—Possibly your wife and my husband might object to going in such a crowd.

Gallant Man (brilliantly)—The crowd wouldn't be objectionably large if your husband and my wife were husband and wife.

(Further conversation was disjointed and indistinct).—Pearson's Weekly.

Where Animals Beat Men.

"Nature faking aside," said the zoo keeper, "mice won't eat oleo. It is a fact. Lay a pat of oleo and a pat of butter side by side and in the morning the butter will be gone, but the oleo will remain untouched.

"Oh, yes, some animals are incredibly nice about their food. The otter, when living wild, will only eat one piece, one mouthful out of each fish he catches. He will land a beautiful trout, but only one bite of it from the back, just behind the neck, is good enough for him. The rest he tosses aside. This epicure often kills a dozen fine, big trout to make one meal.

"Chimpanzees have very delicate tastes. A banana or a pineapple that to you seems delicious to a chimpanzee may be revolting. His taste is keener. Grapes grown in hothouses where sulphur fumes are used as an insecticide taste all right to a man, but a chimpanzee will have none of them.

"The ichneumon loves eggs. He can tell a fresh from a stale one simply by tapping the shell."—Los Angeles Times.

"Copy Reading" Howells.

The London Atheneum says of the following Howells paragraph that it is the best sentence perhaps in any recent English book. Describing a certain ancient edifice, Mr. Howells writes and the Atheneum quotes:

"What, in the heart of all this blossoming, was the great cathedral itself when we came in sight of it but a vast efflorescence of the age of faith, mystically beautiful in form and gray as some pale exhalation from the mold of the ever cloistered, the deeply reforested past."

Very fine, all must admit. But wouldn't that paragraph have been meat and drink to the man who used to mark up Mr. Howells' newspaper copy back at Bucyrus, O. If Howells the reporter had written that for the Bucyrus Blade he would have found it in the paper next day about like this:

"The cathedral, with flowers all around it, looks fine. It is 400 years old and needs paint."—Galveston News.

The Early Bird.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut is noted for his funny stories, and his latest is said to be about an old reprobate who decided to repent and announced to every one that whatever wrong he had done should be made right, so a man whom he had cheated out of a large sum of money went around at midnight to demand it.

"But what did you come at this hour for and wake me up? Why not wait till tomorrow?" said the old sinner crossly.

"I came now," replied the man, "to avoid the rush."—Harper's Weekly.

A Dogs' Academy.

There is an academy for canines in a certain South London borough which is known to all the prominent circus people of Europe, and which is the "old school" of many of the performing dogs in Great Britain at the present time. The interior is fitted up with trapezes, etc., and day by day all sorts of performing canines are taught their clever tricks. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that the proprietor enjoys the benefit of a first class income.—London Captain.

Luck.

Customer (to landlady)—Will you tell me why there should be two flies in my soup? There is none in that man's over there. Landlady—Oh, it's just a question of luck, sir.—Fliegende Blatter.

Forestalled.

Mrs. Crawford—Why was your husband more angry than usual when he came home so late? Mrs. Crabshaw—You see, dear, I woke up before he had time to set the clock back.—Harper's.

His Motto.

"Dubley says his motto is, 'Live and learn.'"

"Well, if he isn't more successful at the former than the latter we'll be going to his funeral soon."—Exchange.

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Prosecuting Attorney Severely Cross-Examined Her About Her Life. She Once Knocked Brown's Teeth Out With Umbrella.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The story of former United States Senator Briwn's asknowledgment of the paternity of the two youngest of Mrs. Bradley's children was told today in Judge Stafford's court by other lips than her's. "I acknowledge Arthur Brown and Martin Montgomery as my children by Anna M. Bradley," such was Mr. Brown's own method of expressing himself on the subject and the legend was inscribed on a solid and blotted piece of writing paper. It was dated February 10, 1907, and was brought to light by Colonel Maurice M. Kaighn, an attorney of Salt Lake City, the present receiver in the United States land office in that city, and a friend of Senator Brown's of thirty years standing. Colonel Kaighn was on the witness stand for about an hour during the afternoon session and testified that Mrs. Bradley brought the tell-tale slip of paper to his office just after she received it from Mr. Brown, with the ink not yet dry, how she fairly danced into his rooom and how she beamed with joy as she held the paper aloft and told him that now all would be well. Colonel Kaighn told is simple but forcible language of many dramatic interviews with Mrs. Bradley, and closed with the expression of opinion that she had become a monomaniac on the subject of her relationship to the ex-Senator.

Other testimony in Mrs. Bradley's behalf was given by Major Samuel A. King, or Salt Lake, who related many incidents going to show that Mrs. Bradley was in a very nervous condition for some time before coming to Washington.

More placid, more capable of asserting control over herself and more resourceful, apparently than when she took the witness stand on Tuesday, Mrs. Bradley left it at noon today after monopolizing the attention of the court for two days and a half.

Again the court room was crowded to suffocation and it was necessary to keep all the windows open in order to satisfy "Judge Stafford's demand for fresh air." Many of the spectators were ladies; indeed a majority of them at the afternoon session.

When court convened shortly after 10 o'clock Mrs. Bradley immediately took the stand and District Attorney Baker began his questions by bringing out the facts concerning Max Brown's stay at the Idaho farm in 1902. She said she did not leave the farm because of Max's presence there. Mr. Baker brought out the statement from the witness that she was first arrested for adultery in 1902. Both she and Brown had been arrested in 1902. Both she and Brown had been arrested three times on that charge. Mrs. Bradley said Mrs. Brown had instigated the arrests.

She said that notwithstanding these arrests she continued these relations with Brown both at Salt Lake and at the farm. Much notoriety was given the case she said when the arrests were made. She also told of the visits of her pastor, Rev. Dr. Utter to the farm in 1902.

"He came to see you at the instance of Mrs. Brown did he not?" asked Mr. Bammer Baker.

"He said the did," the witness replied.

"Did he try to get you to leave Mr. Brown?"

"He did."

Mrs. Bradley also told of a second visit by Dr. Utter.

"When was the last time you saw Dr. Utter?" the witness was asked.

"Two years ago."

"Did you have any conversation with him about the Senator?"

"Very slight."

"Did you have a conversation with him about the Senator marrying you?"

"Scarcely a word at all."

"Didn't he tell you that he believed that the Senator would never marry you?"

"I scarcely spoke to him on the subject."

After a long pause, the witness, in answer to a further question by Mr. Baker, declared that at the time Dr. Utter called at the farm she was not aware that Mrs. Brown was trying to have the Senator return to her and live an upright life.

"Did you say to Dr. Utter that if Senator Brown did not marry you voluntarily you would make him? Didn't he ask you how you were going about it and didn't you reply: 'Arthur Brown is a coward at heart and if he refuses I will press a revolver against his heart.'"

"With a flash in her eye, Mrs. Bradley quickly uttered a denial of the statement."

Mrs. Bradley also told of Brown's purchase of the revolver he gave her. She repeated that he had told to use it for protection against Mrs. Brown, adding that his wife was a very injudicious person and that it might be needed.

The questions then dealt with the subject of Senator Brown's jealousy of her and several names were mentioned as being involved, including one who was designated as "the priest." She repeated these names, in a letter to the Senator to which she added: "Let us forget them and sip life's nectar from each other."

Mrs. Bradley did not want to say who was meant by the "priest," but after much questioning said Senator Brown always insisted upon calling Dr. Utter "the priest." She declared there was no foundation for Brown's jealousy.

"Did you remember the time you struck him in the mouth with an umbrella and knocked his teeth out?" she was asked.

"I do," the witness replied. She then detailed some of the particulars of a disagreement, saying that he had said cruel things to her, adding that she lifted her parasol and struck him. "His teeth were a mere shell and easily broken," she said.

Coming to her trip to Washington in December, 1906, Mrs. Bradley told of her conversation with Mr. Livingstone previous to starting, when she said that gentleman had told her she need not expect anything more; that Brown merely wanted to keep her where she was.

Asked if she had not tried to come to Washington with Brown when he came in the Summer of 1906, the witness said she had only gone with him to Ogden and had no thought of going further, although she had told him such was her intention. "He ranted, raged and chafed," she said, "but I said if I did not go we should be married as soon as he returned." She admitted she had told Mr. Livingstone of this incident and that she had laughed over it. "Why, I didn't even have a hand-bag with me," she said in explanation of her lack of motive.

Mrs. Bradley was closely questioned about any uncomplimentary remarks made by her against Mrs. Brown.

"Do you recall ever having referred to Mrs. Brown as 'the old woman on the hill?'"

"I never did, I never spoke disrespectfully of her," replied Mrs. Bradley with decision.

Mrs. Bradley at 12:25 was finally excused and with an audible sigh of relief she descended from the witness stand which she occupied for the past two and a half days. She was evidently delighted that the end had come, notwitstanding she was even in better form and her voice stronger than when she began her story. She again took her seat in the rear of her counsel.

HORRIBLE FIRE TRAGEDY

Five Children of One Family Burned To Death and Two Others Terribly Injured—Then Grand Mother Died Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 21.—Awakened by the barking of his dog, early today, Thomas W. Zuver, an oil producer, living east of here, found his house in flames. With difficulty he saved his wife and their baby. Two sons escaped from the second story but were badly injured. Five children were burned to death.

The dead are Emery Zuver, aged 12; Roland Zuver, aged 11; Martha M. Zuver, aged 9; Lottie J. Zuver, aged 5; Nellie R. Zuver, aged 5.

The injured are Nelson Zuver, aged 14, terribly burned, will probably die; Wilbur Zuver, aged 16 painfully burned about the hands and face, will recover.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the floor beneath an overheated gas range. When Zuver was awakened by the dog and sprang from his bed, the flames filled the sitting room. He forced the window sash out, calling to his wife to bring the baby. Climbing to the porch roof Zuver met one of the older boys coming through a window. The boy fell senseless on the roof and dropped to the ground. Flames prevented Zuver from re-entering the window and he dropped unconscious from the roof.

Wilbur, another son, attempted to save his little brothers but failed. Looking through the hallway he saw his three little sisters sleeping as the flames lapped up the bed clothes about them. Wilbur jumped from the window and in the yard found his mother and baby partly overcome by smoke.

Soon after the fire a telegram was received from VanBuren, Indiana, announcing the death of Mrs. Zuver's mother, Mrs. Martha Ives. The latter's body will reach here Friday and funeral services for the six dead will be held at Pleasantville on Saturday.

HARTJE DENIED DIVORCE.

Pennsylvania Judge Refuses to Reopen Disgusting Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, who was sued for divorce by her husband, F. Augustus Hartje, the Pittsburg millionaire, won a complete victory in the Pennsylvania Superior Court here today, when that tribunal affirmed in its entirety the decision of the Allegheny County Court, which refused to grant Hartje a divorce. The petitions filed by Hartje's attorneys asking the Superior Court to re-open the case on the ground of newly discovered evidence, were denied. The petitions to re-open the case were basd on letters allgd to hav been written by Mrs. Hartje and Thomas Madine, the family coachman, who was named as a corespondent by Hartje. The costs of the proceedings are placed on Hartje.

WILL TESTIFY FOR POWERS.

James Howard to be Brought From Penitentiary.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 21.—In the trial of Caleb Powers today Judge Morris sustained a motion of the defense to have James Howard, now serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary, brought from Frankfort to consult with Powers and his attorneys relative to the preparation of testimony material to the defense. Howard will be placed in jail with Powers Howard will testify for Powers.

Sheriff Waring accompanied by former Sheriff Thomas K. Shuff, as his deputy, left today for Grant county to summon a special venire of 300 half to report Friday and, half Monday. W. B. Green, brother-in-law of Powers, went with them to see that a fair and impartial jury is secured.

SOUTH'S ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

Commissioners of Agriculture of Cotton Belt Figure on 11, 412,829 Bales.

PRODUCTION FALLS SHORT

Crop of 1907 Will Be 2,026,905 Bales Less Than Last Year—Federal Government Should Assist State Plans.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 21.—The third and final day's session of the Southern States Commissioners of Agriculture and Agricultural Workers was held today. Just prior to the conclusion of the meeting, after two ballots between Atlanta, Asheville and Nashville, the latter place was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Today Commissioner T. H. Hudson, of Atlanta, Ga., was unanimously elected president with Commissioner Blakesley, of Jackson, Miss., as vice president.

During the session today the special committee appointed to receive the reports from the several States of the cotton belt, estimating the 1907 cotton crop of the South, reported through Commissioner Hudson, of Georgia, who in presenting the report, stated that the material difference between the 1906 and the 1907 crops rested in the telegraphic estimate of Commissioner Milner, of Texas, who had reported the Texas crop at a maximum of 2,500,000 bales with a minuimum of 2,250,000 bales against over 4,000,000 in 1906.

The estimates for this year's cotton crop in running bales, follow:

Estimates by States: Alabama, 1,135,000; Arkansas, 900,000; Florida, 45,000; Georgia, 1,750,000; Indian Territory, 400,000; Kentucky, 3,500; Louisiana, 750,000; Mississippi 1,500,000; Missouri, 50,000; North Carolina, 532,645; Oklahoma, 435,677; South Carolina, 1,090,507; Tennessee, 305,500; Texas, 2,500,000; Virginia, 15,000. Total 11,412,829. The total for 1906 was 13,439,734.

The feature of the first session to day was an elaborate address in immigration by J. H. Patten, secretary of the American Immigration Restriction League, who dealt with this broad subject as affecting the South in an exhaustive manner. He suggested changes that he considered absolutely necessary in the Federal laws, saying:

"First and foremost the Federal laws should not only allow absolute freedom from the State selection of immigrants but should aid and assist instead of homper work along the lines of a picked immigration."

Another feature was the address of Commissioner Wilkinson, of Alabama, along the line of the work now undertaken by State Departments of Agriculture for the betterment of agriculture. Commissioner Wilkinson urged in the strongest terms co-operation at every point with the Federal Government looking to improvement of these conditions.

There was a vigorous debate in regard to the endorsement of the bill pending in Congress as to intermediate agricultural education proposed by Congressman Davis, of Minnesota. Finally, a resolution urging the passage of this bill by Congress was adopted.

The draft of the uniform pure food law was submitted and approved, the association referring such draft to the different States for their consideration.

There were numerous addresses today, relating principally to uses of fertilizers in the Southern States.

UNIQUE PROCLAMATION.

Governor Comer of Alabama Taboos Insane Commercialism.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21.—"Insane commercialism and reliance on the power of wealth has received a check," says Governor B. B. Comer, in his Thanksgiving proclamation issued today. "There is less evidence of thoughtless and remorseless combinations made for the purpose of undue gain," he continued. He finds that there is a desire to return to sane methods and meritorious usages, which "though countryfied in name, like the salt put in the spring at Jericho by Eliza, to heal and cure the waters, from the beginning of time has led to happy and successful accomplishment."

After praying for the "passage of this financial brainstorm, creating a dementia of business," the Governor concludes:

"While some stagnant water will be left, the country is now being inoculated with the old time methods of prudence, care, honesty and fair dealing which will result in clearing and curing the situation."

BEATS GEORGIA PROHIBITION

Alabama Will Not Allow Clubs to Sell or Give Liquor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21.—The Senate today passed the Carmichael bill to prohibit the sale, giving away or possessing of liquors in any way in clubs. It prohibits exactly what the Georgia law allows. The bill will become effective January 1, 1909, in those counties where the sale of liquor is to be kept up to that time, in all others on the first day of next January. The general prohibition bill was signed by the speaker and the president of the Senate today.

A girl is worth all you have to win, her, and she costs it.

You can't help liking the man who gets hurt and says he isn't.

BIG OVATION TO GOMPERS

Labor Leader Re-asserts Charge That Newspaper Man Tried to Bribe Him for Manufacturers' Association—Assumed Name.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—At the opening of today's session of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers, with Vice President O'Connell, in the chair, arose to a question of personal privilege to reply to the denial sent out from New York last night by Broughton Brandenburg, who declaring that he was the man referred to by President Gompers in the latter's charges of an attempt to bribe Gompers, deinied that he made any such attempt to bribe, and also that he had any connection with the National Association of Manufacturers. President Gompers said in part:

"I want to call your attention to the fact that if Branderburg desired only to consult me about a publication, why was it necessary for him then to so persistently urge me to see him in private? Why was it necessary for him to assume a false name; why so much secrecy? Why was it necessary for him, in his letter to me urging me come at once to New York, to use the language he did, saying it was necessary for me to come at once as 'matters are coming to a critical crisis?' Why could there have been such a critical crisis between two men who had only a passing acquaintance, if only a publication was involved? If there was no attempt to bribe, upon what other basis did he hope that I was going to abandon my life's work?"

"All the circumstances, link by link, show Brandenburg that came to me as a representative of the National Manufacturers' Association, even disregarding the statement that he himself told me directly that he represented this association whose purpose was to attack and destroy and bribe the man of labor in order to strike at the organization themselves.

"Why was it necessary for him to reassure me that he represented the Manufacturers' Association, coming to me with warrants issued and signed by the Century Syndicate, an auxiliary of the National Manufactures' Association, the marks of the latter appearing in no less than two instances on the warrants presented—the initials in one instance, and the full name of the Manufacturers' Association spelled out in the other. These warrants were eight inches long and four or five inches wide, such as are used in ordinary business houses to safe-guard their money transactions.

"Immediately after my speech yesterday, I was informed by Delegate Jerome Jones that about the time I told of having received letters from Brandenburg urging that I go to Edgefield, S. C., for a conference, delegate Jones saw Mr. Van Cleave, the president of the Manufacturers' Association, and another man in close proximity to Edgefield. I am willing to stand before delegates, the rank and file of labor, and the general public for them to judge the meaning of this man's great secretiveness, the mystery which he threw around the whole affair and the documents produced by me. The key to it all is my declining to act as he wanted me to act."

A great ovation to Mr. Gompers followed.

TOBACCO TRUST PROSECUTION.

It Once Controlled Tobacco Trade in Most of World.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—The American Tobacco Company at one time controlled the entire tobacco trade of the world with the exception of France, Italy, Turkey and Austro-Hungary, where the tobacco trade is a government monopoly."

This statement was made today by W. P. Harris, vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the American Tobacco Company during a hearing in the case of the United States against the Americn Tobacco Company and ohers before United States Commissioner Shield.

Mr. Harris said control of the foreign markets came about through consolidations with foreign producers and manufacturers. The principal companies acquired by the American Tobacco Company abroad were the Ogden Company, limited, and the Imperial Tobacco Company, both of which were British companies, but did a large business in other quarters of the world.

Later the Ogden and Imperial companies were consolidated under the name of the British-American Tobacco Company. The American Tobacco Company and the British -American Tobacco Company each agreed not to enter the other's teritory.

Attorney General Bonaparte in person, appeared to conduct the case for the government. He was assisted by Assistant Attorneys General J. C. Reynolds and Edwin Grosvenor.

NEW TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

South and West Taking Government New Issue.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury said this evening that subscriptions to the three per cent. certificates were being received in large numbers and that the issue was already almost a sucessful one. In addition to the subscriptions from individuals, many National Bank depositaries, especially in the crop moving sections of the South and West, are availing themselves of the opportunity to purchase the certificates, receive a large proportion of the proceeds as a deposit upon approved security, and increase their circulation to the amount of the registered certificates in the discretion of the Secretary. The beneficial results of this incrase in circulation will be promptly felt, said Mr. Cortelyou, especially at the points where most needed, and the government will be enabled to make its collections and expenditures in such manner as not to be a disturbing factor in business operations.

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D. Ellen Powers.
vs.
John Henry Powers.

It being made to appear from the affidavit of D. Ellen Powers filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that this action is for divorce on the ground of fornication and adultery, and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendent,

Now the defendant, John Henry Powers, is hereby notified to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court to be held for the County of New Hanover on the 20th day of July, 1908, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be rendered against him according to the prayer of the complaint.

This 21st day of November, 1907.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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ABDUCTOR MARRIED GIRL.

Another Chapter in Sensational Incident Near Elizabeth City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Edmund Daily and Miss Maggie Sawyer, of South Mills, N. C., who figured in a sensational incident near that place yesterday when Daily forcibly took the young woman away from John Hall, with whom she was going to Elizabeth City to marry, came to Norfolk and were married today. Daily was afterwards arrested and held for the North Carolina authorities, it having been reported that he shot Hall in an encounter. He was later released, the officials of Elizabeth City denying that any of the shots hit the unsuccessful suitor.

L. & N. RAILROAD WINS.

Alabama Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Lower Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21.—The State Supreme Court today hauded down a decision in the case of Henry Gray vs. the Louisvile and Nashville Railroad, deciding that the latter had the right to operate the North and South Railroad which extends from Montgomery to Birmingham. Gray was given a decision in the court of Montgomery. An appeal was taken from this decision and the higher court held that it was an allegal one. Gray attacked the right of the Louisville & Nashville to operate the road.

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